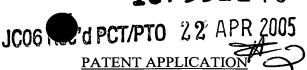
10/532246



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shin NEMOTO

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of

PCT/JP03/014087

Filed: April 22, 2005 Docket No.: 123391

For: BIOSIGNAL INTENSITY MEASURING METHOD, BEDDING STATE JUDGING

METHOD, AND BEDDING STATE MONITORING DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 3 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. The references 1-5 were cited in an International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-5 are attached hereto.
- 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-5.

New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP03/014087

JC06 nec'd PCT/PT0 22 APR 2005

 \boxtimes

Reference 5 corresponds with Japanese Application No. 2002-328900 which is cited on the International Search Report.

Respectfully submitte

Registration No. 27,075

Robert A. Miller

Registration No. 32,771

JAO:RAM/mps

Date: April 22, 2005

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE **AUTHORIZATION** Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461

10/532246 JC06 PCT/PTO 22 APR 2005 Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ODOCKET NO.	New	APPLICATION NO. New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP03/014087		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT								
(Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Shin NEMOTO				
				FILING DATE April 22, 2005		GROUP		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAM	Е	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
-								
							,	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNT	RY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
	1	JP A 2002-052010 w/ ab & trl	2/19/2002	JAPAN				
	2	JP A 11-019056 w/ ab & trl	1/26/1999	JAPAN				
	3	JP A 05-192315 w/ ab & trl	8/3/1993	JAPAN				
	4	JP A 2002-058653 w/ ab & trl	2/26/2002	JAPAN				
	5	JP A 2004-130012 w/ ab & trl	4/30/2004	JAPAN				
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)								

<u> </u>								
								
			ā					
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
				·				
EXAMINER					DATE CONSID	ERED	,	
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								
conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								

Date: April 22, 2005